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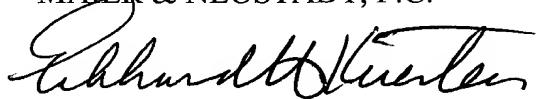
Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 having been canceled, and Claims 32-34 having been added by way of the present Amendment. New Claims 32 and 33 are directed toward devices that perform the method recited in original Claims 5 and 6, respectively. New Claim 34 recites the subject matter of Claim 1 and page 7, line 20-22 of the Specification. Since new Claims 32-34 are clearly supported by Claims 1, 5, 6, and the Specification, no new matter has been added.

Accordingly, examination of the merits of Claims 32-34 is believed to be in order. An early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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